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Dear Harold:

Seems like forever since I have written to you and Lil. Thaks for the books. On the bookstore front, our large independent store appears to be sold out of Never Again! It had one copy of Selections left. They have never stocked Newman's book Oswald and the CIA.

I saw Livingstone's new book, Killing Kennedy. He seems to leave you alone in that one. He does publish a copy of a letter Gary Aguilar wrote. Not to you.

American Heritage has an article on the Warren Commission. Tried to buy you a copy, but they did not have any. I'll Xerox you a friend's copy.

I have a few little articles cut out for you. If I don't put them in this they will follow.

Have a funny story. There is a fellow named Chris Dowd in this building. Talked to him a little. One day he said he just got off the phone with a friend of mine. I figured it was another attorney or a guy I used to work with at the tractor dealer.He said he had been talking to Dennis MacDonald! I said,"Dennis M., the prof essor in New Hampshire?" Turns out Chris had Dennis as a college prof, and they kept in contact. He said Dennis was a great prof, one of those guys who made a big effect on you. He was giving Dennis his office address, and he recognized it as the same as mine! Talk about a small world!

Everything else is pretty quiet. We are going to try to take a vacation next week. I hope the hurricanes don't get me again in Florida. Last year, may father flew down and the wind never dropped below 25 knots. A little hard to fish in that weather.

Florida is sort of an interesting story. The fishing has gone straight downhill for 25 years. Last year, they banned the most damaging type of nets. They would catch anything and grind it into cat food or chum. With the net ban, the baitfish have made a comeback that one captain said he had not seen in 20 years. And where little fishies go, big ones are sure to follow! So maybe fishing will be good.

It has been sort of atough year for Betsy. She spent most of the spring in Chicago taking care of her father. And she has to put up with me the rest of the time. Dick is doing great, even bought a new guitar. He is really talented.Once sat in with Bob Crosby and the Bobcats.

As one fishing guide told me, if they will just take their foot off Mother Nature's neck, she will make a quick recovery.

People forget things like the fact that one third of the East Coast dolphin population died in one year a few years ago. Stress, virus, and probably declining food supply.

I always wanted to be a fisheries biologist, but my parents wouldn't send me to Miami to go to school! Guess they figured they would never see me again.

I do have one assassination question. Is it true that the so called Babuschka lady, the one apparently taking pictures of JFK fromthe opposite side to the street as Zapruder, was never identified and her film never seen? Yes, I know it was not Beverly Oliver!

Thanks for all the items you have sent me recently. I always appreciate your time. Hope you and Lesar kiss and make up. But I know how frustrating all that is for you. It is tempting to cobble up stories, but I have to admit your methods are best and most accurate.

I sometime gripe about not making enough money. But I absolutely don't see how you and Lil did it. Did you ever feel like a nut for working so hard with so little income to show for it? Maybe nut is not the right word! I hope the recent books and the recognition you have earned late in life have made up a little for the hardship. I truly don't see how you put up with it all.

I'll write before I leave town.

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